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Date: Thu, 1 Sep 1994 04:36:14 GMT
From: vigra.com!news.vigra.com!steve@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: [Q] Yaesu FT-530
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=> On 31 Aug 1994 14:04:05 GMT, miltf@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu (Milt Forsberg) said:

> The green wire is the correct one. Recent production of the 530 has
> a green wire on the pads to make it easier to modify. It is best to
> tape the ends to the paper to keep them from creeping into a pad or
> the case and shorting to something.

Good idea! Bare ends poking about could be nasty. I desoldered the
wire altogether just because I had the iron hot. :-)

> It appears that production batch 25 and later have this wire.
> (Batch is digits 3 and 4 on your serial number).

> One important item not mentioned in any literature is that the reset
> must be performed twice, not once for the out of band operation to
> take effect. I am not sure if it needs to be in rapid succession or

> not. I have usually just kept resetting until it works. Don't try
> to remove any batteries!

Hmm.. I've found that it seems to act like a toggle. Once the hardware mod has been made, it seems to toggle the extended range with each reset. That might explain why some folks didn't need a reset and others did.

Of course, I'm certainly not going to reset my radio a few times to verify this. :)

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Anyone one know a good source for XTALS? Have a GENERAL ELECTRIC MVP radio and would appreciate the help... I've tried other XTAL company's in the past and ran into some "drift" problems with them, on different pieces of gear.

Thanks in advance.

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Date: 31 Aug 1994 09:22:23 -0700
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Subject : Re: [Q] Yaesu FT-530

: Green wire? What green wire? Pads 13 should have been shorted by a blob
: of solder, not wire unless Yaesu has changed things VERY recently. The
: pads are separately by only about 1/2-mm.

: Suggest you reconnect that little green wire and make sure the instructions
: you have are for mod'ing the FT-530 and not some other radio. Of all the
: 530 mods that I have read, I don't believe any mentioned a green wire.

My FT-530 had the green wire loop and I purchased it 5/21/94.
Around the time I purchased it, there were a bunch of posts on the net
regarding this subject. I guess Yaesu decided to make the mod a little
easier.

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